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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on June 13, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action (Notice of Reasons for Rejection) mailed on March 24, 2009 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No.2006-515327, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) WO 2004/071080, which include an English language Abstract;
- (2) JP 11-004357 A; and
- (3) JP 2004-336462 A, which is submitted together with an English language Abstract thereof.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants note that above-noted document (2), together with an English language Abstract thereof, was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 13, 2006, and thus, a copy of this document is not provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents (1) and (3) are attached hereto, and are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, including an English language translation thereof, is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, Applicants enclose herewith an authorized credit card payment (PTO-2038 Form) for the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p). Applicants furthermore certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., above-noted documents (1) and (3)) was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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